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Re: Application of Akihiko UCHIYAMA, Masakazu TSUJIKURA and  
 Takashi KUSHIDA  
 METHOD FOR PRODUCING A RETARDATION FILM  
**Assignee: TEIJIN LIMITED**  
 Our Ref: Q67761

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application.
- an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- International Search Report and a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references.
- Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$974.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also authorized and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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Respectfully submitted,

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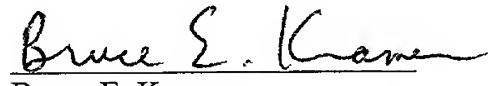
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